REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to issuance of the first Office Action is respectfully solicited. These amendments were included in an Article 19(1) amendment and are intended to place the application in better form for consideration by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Terryence F. Chapman

TFC/smd

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL
& TANIS, P.C.

2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631
Phone: (269) 381-1156
Fax: (269) 381-5465

Bale H. Thiel
David G. Boutell
Ronald J. Tanis
Terryence F. Chapman
Mark L. Maki
Liane L. Churney
Brian R. Tum

David G. Boutell Reg. No. 25 072
Ronald J. Tanis Reg. No. 22 724
Terryence F. Chapman Reg. No. 32 549
Mark L. Maki Reg. No. 36 589
Liane L. Churney Reg. No. 40 694
Brian R. Tumm Reg. No. 36 328
Steven R. Thiel Reg. No. 53 685
Donald J. Wallace Reg. No. 43 977
Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Reg. No. 24 949

Req. No. 24 323

Encl: None

336.05/03